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For: ENTERPRISE SYSTEM HAVING A SMART DISTANCE AMONG ARTIFACTS,
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SMART DISTANCE
AMONG THE ARTIFACTS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to consideration of the present Application on the merits, please amend the
Application as follows: